

REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, along with an Examiner's amendment, was mailed to Applicants' Representative on April 20, 2007. In the amendment, the Examiner had amended the claims as follows:

In claim 73, the Examiner noted:

In line 3, add --from bone marrow of-- after "from".

In line 4, delete --to--after "the first mammal or" and replace with --in--.

In line 4, add --in need thereof to treat said spinal cord injury-- after "a second mammal".

Claims 8-11, 19-21, 24, 27, 29-31, 34-47, 49-51, 55-72 and 74 were canceled.

Applicants' Representative, Veronica Mallon called and spoke to Examiner Brian Kwon on Friday, July 13, 2007 to bring to the Examiner's attention that if claim 73, line 3 was amended as suggested, there would be a grammatical error in the claim language, since the word "from" would appear two times, rather than once. The Examiner agreed that it was an error and suggested filing an amendment under 37 CFR §1.312 to correct this and to submit this amendment along with payment of the Issue Fee. Applicants' Representative thanked Examiner Kwon for his prompt attention to this and noted that such amendment would be filed.

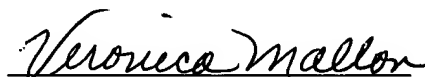
Applicants have amended the claim as noted, in order to correct this simple typographical/grammatical error. Accordingly, no new matter has been entered by way of this amendment.

Also enclosed herewith is the Issue Fee Transmittal Form, along with a check in the amount of \$1,009.00 to cover the Issue Fee, the Publication Fee, and the fee for three

(3) copies of the issued patent. Furthermore, as noted on the Issue Fee Transmittal form, in addition to the correction to small entity status, Applicants' Representative has enclosed a copy of form PTO/SB/122, which was submitted to the USPTO on April 13, 2007 to note the Change in Correspondence Address for this application.

Favorable entry of this amendment into the application prior to issuance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Veronica Mallon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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